

THE EVERGLADES NEWS

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IN DADE, NOT PALM BEACH

"Preparatory steps toward organizing a Dade county committee to form plans for a proper drainage system in southern Florida for presentation to the state authorities were taken at a meeting of county commissioners yesterday," said W. A. McRae, Miami Herald, said one day last week.

Notice the wording of it: "A Dade county committee to form plans for a proper drainage system" in SOUTHERN FLORIDA."

According to this there is "a proper drainage system but one is to be made for Southern Florida" by a Dade county committee!

It seems absurd but there is sense in it.

If the figures are recalled correctly, owners of land in Palm Beach county pay more drainage taxes than the owners of land in the county; a larger proportion of the Everglades Drainage District is in Palm Beach county than in Dade; there are more miles of main ditches in Palm Beach county. In every way it interests a Dade county official that he should be greater than Dade. Millions of dollars of real estate are being sold in West Palm Beach on representations that "the back country" is going to produce and big buildings are erected on a foundation of credit that is not yet received.

With that it is off to roll in West Palm Beach "when the Everglades is drained." But the Everglades isn't drained.

The Miami Chamber of Commerce is joining with the Dade county commissioners and with supervisors of subdivisions in the West Palm Beach Chapter of the Everglades Drainage District has a six-month disposition of the whole question. It has approved the plans for the canal in the West Palm Beach territory. But there are still many in plain places—the commissioners of the Everglades Drainage District merely "have the subject before them."

The West Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce was requested to form a committee into the territory of the West Palm Beach canal to see the effects of the October flood. It did not do so. It sees enough by gazing into a crystal ball.

So a Dade county committee "will plan a proper drainage system" for "southern Florida."

MAKE READY DRAINAGE, TOO

The most cautious and conservative newspaper in the state is the Florida Times-Union, which is equally cautious about anything—in the state. It is particularly cautious about criticisms of the policies of state officials, but in the case of Dade county it has an editorial under the caption "Make Ready the Highways" in which after anticipating the repeating the hackneyed excuse for the present road construction it says "the demand is now for greater speed and greater effort."

"It is customary to call for economy and efficiency in the use of public money in public works; just now time is highly important as a consideration and something greater expense would be justified," the Times-Union says.

This is precisely. The Everglades News is also against drainage in the Everglades. Far from it. Two quite outlets caused a loss of more than a million dollars in the Everglades in October. The reason the enlarging of canals was recommended was, according to State Treasurer Lanning, "they want too much for the use of the dredge," meaning they "The Army did not want to have the dredge used that is to be used after all." Payment of the price fixed by the Arundel Corporation, if the work had been undertaken in the usual manner, would have saved hundreds of thousands of dollars. But why on earth should not the Everglades Drainage District have the equipment to do its necessary work?

The reason for the delay in road construction is the reason for delay in canal construction, that is, the indifference of the public officials who dues it to is supervise the work. The Times-Union has not before had "the subject before them."

It is to be observed that the Times-Union reserved its comment until the Harder term of office was over. Mr. Harder was appointed Governor Martin, was expected to be Governor Harder.

The Delray News, published a Delray and edited by Mr. Burton, says: "Howard Sharp, of The Everglades News, published at Canal Point, is doing a great work for the Everglades district. He is hitting straight from the shoulder and is able to fearlessly expose the truth. Mr. Burton one edited the Okeechobee News and having been a resident of the Everglades he had opportunity to know that there were mistakes which require correction. It may interest Mr. Burton to know that the correction is to be made and that the Everglades' outlook is good."

The Miami Herald prints a map of the lower east coast and labels it "The Cost of Possibilities." That is a nice compliment to the Everglades. The towns on the coast are not in the land of possibilities but they are on the fringe—so near that they can well be pleased with their locations.

Frank Wilson, who owns land at Tynerville, has returned from a three months' trip at his old home in Nebraska. His own land being too far to work he has taken some of the Gus Strand land and is putting in a crop. He says the temperature is 30 degrees and when he left Nebraska it was 40 degrees. Some of the residents there remember him as being the man who helped Rev. Housley put the steeple on the Methodist church here.

A NEW DRAINAGE BOARD

As he becomes governor, Hon. John W. Martin is also chairman of the board of commissioners of the Everglades Drainage District. His attitude toward this region is sufficiently well known to all to prompt a change in policies toward drainage. Attorney General Buford has already indicated that his favors placed him well in the confidence of Commissioner Mayo may feel more free to act on his own judgment, now that he is serving the term for which he was elected instead of the one he assumed when he was appointed. As five members constitute the board, these three officials have it in their power to fix the policies regarding Everglades drainage.

STATE ADVERTISING

Howell N. Mayo, supervisor of agriculture is quick to say that preparing a plan for more state advertising and will ask the Legislature to sanction it. Much of the information is issued by the state Department of Agriculture, including the state map, is of the character of advertising, and should be more effective. Everglades farmers are some enterprising writers and they are doing a good job in advertising in the department's organization.

Mr. Mayo was appointed commissioner of agriculture by Governor Harder when W. A. McRae resigned. In November he was elected for the full four-year term. As he is an ex-officio trustee of the Everglades Drainage District and one of the commissioners of the Everglades Drainage District it is gratifying to see that he favors more advertising in the state's possessions and resources.

SOME OF THE THINGS THE SOUTH IS DOING

There are people in the United States who think the South is the United States' greatest unproductive section of America. The Manufacturers' Record recently issued a little book in which it sets forth some of the tremendous things that the South is doing, and enlightening presentation, and covers many pages of statistics.

Just as far as the cotton depends on the south indicated in a brief resume of some of the productions of this rich section. Here are some of them:

About 100 per cent of the country's beauxie.

About 100 per cent of the country's turpentine and resin, which is about 80 per cent of the world's output.

About 99 per cent of the country's sugar, which is about three-fourths of the world's output.

About 99 per cent of the world's phosphate rock.

About 99 per cent of the country's crude borax.

About 90 per cent of the country's asphalt.

About 99 per cent of the country's carbon black from natural gas.

About 75 per cent of the country's natural gas gasoline.

About 60 per cent of the country's natural gas.

About 57 per cent of the country's petroleum, or about 36 per cent of the world's production.

About 50 per cent of the country's mica.

About 50 per cent of the country's quartz.

About 50 per cent of the country's lime.

About 48 per cent of the country's asbestos.

About 45 per cent of the country's lead.

About 42 per cent of the country's zinc.

About 40 per cent of the country's fisherman.

About 100 per cent of the country's cotton crop (less a few thousand bales raised in Arizona and California) which is about 90 per cent of the world's cotton crop.

About 100 per cent of the country's cottonseed and peanut oil, which supplied nearly several hundred million dollars of food supply to the north and west.

About 100 per cent of the country's sugar cane.

About 100 per cent of the country's peanuts.

About 93 per cent of the country's corn syrup.

About 93 per cent of the country's sweet potatoes.

About 90 per cent of the country's winter and early spring vegetables.

About 80 per cent of the country's citrus.

About 70 per cent of the country's grain sorghums or Kaffirs.

About 61 per cent of the country's cabbage.

About 50 per cent of the country's hoppers.

About 46 per cent of the country's peaches.

About 36 per cent of the country's corn.

FRANK WILSON RETURNS TO PUT IN BEAN CROP

Frank Wilson, who owns land at Tynerville, has returned from a three months' trip at his old home in Nebraska. His own land being too far to work he has taken some of the Gus Strand land and is putting in a crop. He says the temperature is 30 degrees and when he left Nebraska it was 40 degrees.

He says he left Nebraska because

he had been in proper working order

and that was for it to get worse.

If these canals had been completed and func-

tional they would have carried off the storm water with sufficient force to prevent flood waters from backing up to the extent they did. If these canals had been in proper working order they would have been able to dispose of the water that came to them during the storm period.

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PAHOKEE

LULA BARFIELD, Editor of Department.

Ira York was ill the first of the week.

C. L. Wilder has returned to begin his work. He and Mrs. Wilder made a trip to Okeechobee Monday on business.

Plowing and planting is starting in earnest here now and in a few weeks the country will be back to normal once more.

An epidemic of la grippe has been going through this community and several persons have been quite sick with it.

Miss Sarah Hansen returned to St. Joseph's Academy at St. Augustine Sunday to resume her studies after the holidays.

The teachers, Miss Natalie Moore and Miss Marie Seward returned Sunday from their Christmas vacations spent at their homes.

R. E. Schaefer, having a house erected on his lot back of Kaltenbruners this week. When completed this building will be occupied by John Fultz and family.

Mrs. Homer Vivian accompanied her son Homer, Jr., on his return to the Georgia Military Academy at Atlanta Sunday and expected to return here last of the week.

A. J. Huskey of Little River spent the week here looking after his farm. Mr. Huskey is a native of this state and partial to this section although he has property at Little River and that place is growing very rapidly.

A. E. Goss, a登 in the Palm Beach Post of Wednesday, R. Boe has started suit against A. P. Hodges, a planter of this county who had been sued against him. Blackwell and McCrabb are attorneys for Mr. Boe.

The C. A. Shire family moved Saturday into their new home which is about the handiest residence along the ridge. It is not finished inside as yet but Mr. Shire hopes to be able to do much of that work of evenings.

A small party of beans from Capt. A. E. Zimmerman last week. Capt. John Gray has leased some 45 acres of nice beans were picked Tuesday. This is one of the few areas which kept the beans dry during the fall.

Mrs. W. C. Rocker with her son John and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson of West Palm Beach were married here Saturday. Mrs. Rocker came out in the interest of her property here and John for the purpose of shooting ducks.

Orson Turner and brother and two young ladies of Miami made a brief call to this place Monday. The Turners resided at the Beach when they were married and are now here to see the changes in the place. Orson Turner is a student of the university at Gainesville.

A hunting party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Farnsworth and Mr. and Mrs. McPhail, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberts and Mr. Henderson all of West Palm Beach, came up at Friday evening. They brought their boats out with them on two trucks.

W. D. Guise moved into one of E. A. Edwards' houses on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Griffin and daughter Miss Verna May Griffin are now occupying the small cottage belonging to Miss Lula Barfield. They expect to live in Bigorn Point but conditions there from the overflow were so unfavorable that they had to leave.

A load of county convicts was brought out to East Beach Monday afternoon to work on the lake shore road. The convicts were given quarters in the town and those who are not used to thoroughfares in the country and at the same time about the worst road in the county, so the sight of a road crew is a welcome sight.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. G. Kilpatrick, Jr., as chairman of the meeting. The following officers were elected: Mrs. E. G. Kilpatrick, president; Miss Everingham, vice-president; Miss Hattie Friend, treasurer; Mrs. L. Laramore, secretary. Time of meeting was set at 3 o'clock on first and third Tuesday afternoons.

A business meeting of the Pahokee

Report of the Condition of
No. 291 THE BANK OF PAHOKEE
at Pahokee in the state of Florida at the close of business December 31, 1924.

	Resources
Overdrafts	\$67,483.00
United States Bonds	61.82
State, County and Municipal Bonds	1,547.81
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	8,000.00
Due from Incorporated Banks	3,486.40
Cash on Hand	27,672.87
Total	92,155.86

Liabilities

Capital Stock Paid in	\$15,000.00
Undivided Profits (Less Expenses and Taxes Paid)	1,094.90
Individual Deposits Subject to check	87,955.06
Sight Deposits	4,535.43
Demand Certificate of Deposits	5,000.00
Time Certificates of Deposit	1,200.00
Certified Checks	200.00
Cashiers Checks Outstanding	1,068.49

Total \$16,055.88

State of Florida, County of Palm Beach, ss.: I, E. G. Kilpatrick, Jr., cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. G. Kilpatrick, Jr., Cashier.

CORRECT-ATTEST

Subscribed and sworn to before me
R. W. Windham,
(Seal) Notary Public.
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BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday party was given at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fultz, in
afternoon, January 2.Twenty-five children and a number of
adults.Games were played and refreshments
of cake and punch were served.Miss Ruth Friend and Miss Juanita Lewis
also assisted Mrs. Fultz in serving the
children.After refreshments were served,
Mr. Fultz's truck was engaged to
make a short trip to the beach.Everyone reports having
had a good time.This was 5 years old. She received
many nice presents for which she and
her parents wish to thank the

children.

Olivia spent last birthday quite a good

bit lower than it was here Friday. We
can't help but think of the contrast be-
tween the two.

BEAN MARKETS

Bean markets are still demoralized.
No quotation of more than \$3.50 is given
from any city. Much stuff is selling
at \$1 a hamper and below.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Three purchased Rhode Island
cockatoos, \$12.50 each—Guy W. Sharon,
Paohokee.LOST—Bunch of keys, with washer
marked with initials W. H. A. Please leave them with Olaf Boe
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South Bay, Fla.

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LOCKTENDERS' WEEKLY REPORT OF LAKE AND CANAL LEVELS

	LAKE GROUP	COASTAL GROUP	CALOOSA GROUP
Sunday, Dec. 21	Upper Pool	Lower Pool	Manatee
Monday, Dec. 22	Upper Pool	Lower Pool	North New River
Tuesday, Dec. 23	Upper Pool	Lower Pool	Hillsboro
Wednesday, Dec. 24	Upper Pool	Lower Pool	St. Lucie
Thursday, Dec. 25	Upper Pool	Lower Pool	South New River
Friday, Dec. 26	Upper Pool	Lower Pool	Manatee
Saturday, Dec. 27	Upper Pool	Lower Pool	Caleoahatchee
Sunday, Dec. 28	Upper Pool	Lower Pool	No. 1.
Monday, Dec. 29	Upper Pool	Lower Pool	No. 2.
Tuesday, Dec. 30	Upper Pool	Lower Pool	No. 3.
Wednesday, Dec. 31	Upper Pool	Lower Pool	No. 4.

GLADES COUNTY

(Compiled from The Democrat.) County Clerk N. S. Wainwright has recently received a number of wires and letters from parties desiring to have large bodies around Moore Haven. He does not know just what the purpose of these parties is in asking for large bodies of land, but he does know that people from outside have their eyes on Glades county and are ready to buy here at the present time. There is a man in Glades county who has a sum of one hundred thousand acres of land.

This party says he will accept swamp or any kind of land. Owners of tracts from two thousand to six thousand acres in Glades county who wish to sell should let Mr. Wainwright know what they want. Another party is interested in tracts from one thousand to six thousand acres. They know the cost of subdividing 900 acres into ten-acre tracts.

The Arrowhead Corporation dredges Florida water out of the canal west of town, having finished all the work on the north side of town. The levee is not yet completed, but the Florida being of clam-shell type was unable to handle the heavy rock which was encountered. The company has not yet been decided which dredge will finish this work, the Holloway dumper machine or the Bay City owned by Bert Woolf. At any rate the work will be finished to complete the canal for the Halloway dredge continues to make good time on the Diston Island Okeechobee levee. The lake which is being dredged is so far removed with a great amount of wear and tear by the water before giving away.

The Glades Loan and Investment Company has opened its office in Fort Myers which is to be under the direct supervision of C. L. Williams who for the present will stand most of his time in the office. Mr. H. E. Hartline of office will be in charge of the president of the company. R. E. Kurtz, who has moved his law office into the office of G. L. Lovett, has invested in the company in the bank building. The arrangements of the company are such that they business may be transacted at either office and with either Mr. Williams or Mr. Kurtz. The Fort Myers office is located in the Patio de Leon, and it is expected that a great many people may follow there interested in the Glades section.

A party consisting of C. C. Gant, son Kurew, Kelly Gant of Jacksonville, and Ralph and William Stott went down Lake Okeechobee for a fish and duck hunt. Wednesday morning they had just reached the lake when they discovered they were out of gasoline. They spent the day on the lake having dinner at a restaurant two miles from town and retrieved from the boat. These they cooked and made good eating when a fellow came along, thought they would have been lost in a timber. They were picked up and brought to town in the afternoon.

N. D. Wainwright, of Starke, tax assessor of Glades county, arrived yesterday to visit his brother, N. S. Wainwright, and C. E. Smith. He left Tuesday for Canal Point, where he will meet his son. They will then go to West Palm Beach and Miami for several days' vacation.

Under the management of V. W. Miller, the Everglades hotel has made many improvements to the service which are intended to make the hotel more comfortable for the traveling public and those who patronize the hotel.

Mr. Miller's son, V. W. Miller, Jr., visited the Hardin dredge working at Indian Prairie canal Tuesday. This dredge is working beyond road No. 8 and is dredging.

Mrs. C. H. Settle spent Christmas with her two sons, Gary and Paul at South Bay returning home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Conner, who came to Sarasota Sunday, after spending several days at home. They expect to return to Moore Haven in about a month's time. Mr. Conner bought his tomato seed while here and has made all arrangements to have seed beds started. He will be ready for a big crop when he returns.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the Bank of Pahokee, a banking institution of the State of Florida, will be held at its banking house, the principal place of business, Pahokee, Florida, at 7:30 p.m. on December 29, 1925, for the election of officers and the transaction of any other proper business.

E. G. KILPATRICK, JR.
Cashier.

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FIRE WARDEN DIRECTS BURNING OF TRASH

To safeguard against fires later in the year, Sheriff Ben Benjamin of the Glades, C. M. Johnson is having weeds and other trash burned now at many points in the Glades. He was at Parrot Key last night, and the warden with his deputy, Mr. Guise, directed some burning. Such burning can be done at some places now because the weather is dry enough. It must be communicated to improper areas, Mr. Johnson's home and headquarters are at Moore Haven.

SOUTH BAY

January 2. The Christmas entertainment here was much enjoyed by all who attended. There were several little plays and pretty star drill performances.

Christmas night we spent a social evening at the school house playing games and dancing. New Year's eve was a quiet affair, however, saluted on the lake to dance and never came back until the next year.

Miss Eunice Farnum spent a few days in Palm Beach with friends this last week.

Miss Alice Forbes and Miss Rosetta Crocker spent a day in Palm Beach shopping and visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Elliott are again. They have been here so much that they are planting cocoanuts, palms and other tropical trees again. It won't be long before their place will show no sign of ever having been undeveloped.

Mr. Elliott and his wife have several hens which will lay eggs.

Eric Hartline, spent his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hartline, who were here over the holidays.

Miss Riley Brooks made a hurried trip into Palm Beach Tuesday to see a doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rawles and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fisher spent the weekend in Miami and Palm Beach.

Rev. E. L. Connolly spent Christmas vacation in Tampa with his family. He will be back Sunday to hold services.

L. J. Cowan's wife and daughter Ruth spent Christmas with him here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Farley and family of Buena Vista spent Christmas with Miss Grace Clarke of this town.

Mr. Fossett and son enjoyed duck hunting very much while here.

Mr. Thigpen, the construction man was here one day last week.

Our Sunday school is picking up membership again and is doing splendidly.

We are glad to learn that Noel McAllister, son of J. J. McAllister of this town, is on the road to recovery after the accident which recently occurred.

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Farm Talk

Howard Sharp

Water is going off of the land more slowly than ever before around Canal Point and Paiaok, and for this reason farmers are thinking more about farm ditches than ever before. One of the needs that is being noticed is diversion of water away from the lake; such ditches will not be needed when the lake is put at normal elevation. The lack of them has held back many new homes. Haven and at some points along the south end of the lake there are "inside" levees which absorb the lake seepage. Probably artificial means will have to be used to raise the water table, for sub-irrigation.

In case of canals parallel to the lake it is not as safe on East Beach as it is on Moore Haven and places at the south end of the lake; at Moore Haven the land does not come right up to the lake front as it does on East Beach and here the rim is narrow.

Owners of tracts at Bacon Point are agreed upon a plan that will meet their requirements. The plan calls for a cut on lines agreed upon by abutting owners and paid for by them. In sections where no plan can be agreed upon a district plan can be made a general deal of service. C. W. Silvers, G. A. Watkins, J. C. Cone, Fred Hand, J. E. Moore, and others, other owners and lessors of land east of the schoolhouse probably will put in a hand-made ditch to hasten the lowering of water-tables and it may have to be done by the time this article is printed.

There is a difference between drain-ditch and land that gets dry by evaporation. The drainage ditch is the better.

Some farmers do not want to believe this, for they believe it, there won't be any reason for not putting in ditches and if you put in ditches that cost money and not all of them will willing to spend money. Some of them prefer to argue that water will get off of the ground by evaporation and while they are waiting for water to evaporate they lose the use of their ground.

One of the first things that people ask when they are talking about anything is "What will it cost?" Well, in many cases farm ditches don't need cost anything. The farmer can do the work himself, men can do the work.

The experience of the Solick brothers, who are farming a mile north of Canal Point, is instructive. Last year, the two brothers and two of their colleagues share-croppers cut 1200 feet of ditch 20 inches wide by 2 feet deep in 2 days of 8 hours each. It had a day of rest, the work was given to one man. Fully

interesting was the test of for what distance and in how long there is the effect of the new ditch. Drainage began to show. Within a few hours on noon Saturday one of them placed notched sticks at the water level in the ground and after a few hours the water had lowered 2 inches. 70 feet away from the ditch, it had lowered an inch and a half 100 feet away and three-quarters of a mile away 150 feet away. On the basis of the time and cost of this 1200 feet of ditch and the experience in making other ditches the Solick brothers estimate that 150 feet of farm ditch can be made at a cost of \$3, paying laborers

1915 FARM AND HOME
CALENDAR DISTRIBUTED

A farm and home calendar has just been published and distributed to nearly ten thousand farmers and farm women of Florida. It is the third of its kind ever issued by the agricultural extension division of the Florida College of Agriculture.

In this calendar will be found permanent pointers to the care of the farm and home throughout the month of the year. This information is boiled down to the finest degree, and is definitely important. The suggestions are given by specialists in various phases of farm and home work.

Twelve pictures, representing different types of farm houses and orchards, are used to illustrate the twelve pages.

The calendar is distinctly of and for farmers. The 1912 issue numbered 10,000. A small number have been reserved to take care of special requests.

CHIPS
The diet of the child every day should contain some milk, eggs (high food or otherwise), bread and cereals, vegetables, fruits, sweets and fats.

Wash your windows the easy way with a piece of chamois skin, 15 to 18 inches square, wring out of warm water. Dry with the same chamois wrung out clean water.

The farm provides a living; reason enough why boards should be kept of its transactions.

Plenty of good pastures mean the best and cheapest food for livestock. Have pastures all the year.

Farm machinery that is taken care of when not in use and in good condition by repairing and painting-will last twice or three times as long.

The time to prevent many diseases of cabbages, as well as many other crops-is to disinfect the seed before planting. For cucumber seed use corrosive sublimate, 1 to 1,000; soak ten minutes.

Why not take stock once a year of the amount and value of all farms, machinery, equipment, stock, buildings, fences, crops, etc., on the farm? A merchant takes stock of his goods. The first of the year is a good time to do this.

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